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SUBJECT: FUTURE OF UNFICYP

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1. WE CONCUR THOROUGHLY WITH DEPT'S BELIEF THAT SHIFT OF UNFICYP UNITS TO UNEF PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY WHICH WE SHOULD NOT MISS OF RATIONALIZING UNFICYP.

3. DEPT'S READING OF LOCAL SITUATION PARA 3 IS CORRECT.

3. GIVEN UNSYG SENSITIVITY TO NECESSITY FOR "BALANCED" FORCE NOT DOMINATED BY NATO MEMBERS, WE RECOMMEND SHADING LINE USED BY DEPT IN REFTTEL PARA 2D. INSTEAD OF SUGGESTING BALDLY THAT WE LIVE WITH STATUS QUO AND PACK UP REMAINING FINNS, AUSTRIANS AND IRISH, WE THINK WE MAY GET MORE MILEAGE WITH LINE THAT THOSE COUNTRIES KEEP THEIR PRESENCE, BUT INSTEAD OF SENDING TROOPS BACK IN THEY CONTRIBUTE SMALL, OFFICER LEVEL, OBSERVER TEAMS TO BUTTRESS UNFICYP IN PRECISELY THE OBSERVATION/RECONNAISSANCE AND MEDIATING
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FUNCTIONS TOWARD WHICH IT PROFESSES TO BE MOVING. THIS WOULD

KEEP FLAGS HERE, BUT RESULT IN SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL SAVINGS
AND, WE THINK, A PRESENCE MUCH BETTER GEARED TO CURRENT
REALITIES IN CYPRUS.

4. SEPTTEL CONTAINS DETAILED COMMENTS ON UNSYG DRAFT WORKING
PAPER ON UNFICYP REDUCTION, WITH A SECTION SPELLING OUT ABOVE
ARGUMENTS IN GREATER DETAIL.
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